Sinty-Sixth Annual Report

Worcester Children's Friend Society

1913-1914

Object and Method

The object, briefly stated, is to care for needy child and The work can be summed up under two heads: the Deput ment of Investigation and Counsel, and the Plucing Department.

The Department of Investigation and Counsel all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates to tion and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It has advice or refer the difficulty to some other society of Placing-out Department; and supervises the child own home or obtains work for the mother with here.

The Placing-out Department removes the child, if the ditions are such as to render this advisable, and place in some foster-home, preferably in the country, where the expense of its board is either met by the parents and the tives when possible, as well as the Society, or else the country earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives the earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives the establish the home as soon as possible.

Careful records are kept of every application, and the children are supervised for a longer or shorter time they return to their homes.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parameter and relatives as much as possible. Adoption is only sought when the home cannot be re-established.

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OF THE

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY



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Report of the Directors

Worcester became a city in 1848 and this Society with its inviting name was organized in 1849, the next year; so from the beginning of its history as a city Worcester has had a Society ready and anxious to befriend the children of the poor and unfortunate, and I doubt not much of its prosperity is due to this fact.

With the growth of the city the demands upon the Children's Friend Society have of course increased, but the gifts to the Society have increased also. During the year just ended, owing to the depression in business and the indirect burden of the great European war, there has been an unusually heavy demand made upon the financial resources of the Society; nevertheless contributions have been as large as in previous years and the treasurer is closing the books without a deficit. This healthy condition is due to three things; the continued confidence and generosity of the public, the careful administration of our finance committee, and the efficiency of the General Secretary and her assistants.

A new year, possibly a hard one, lies before us and the Society must, as in the past, trust to the continued support of the public. The Directors very much wish this support might be systematically given and in order to assist their friends to make it so, would suggest a regular annual gift on some fixed date convenient to the giver. The approval that this method of giving has already met gives us courage to believe that in the year to come a habit of regular giving to the Worcester Children's Friend Society will be established that will assure its continued financial success.

The Society gratefully asknowledges the bequest of Miss Katherine Allen, also the special gifts of money and clothing from various Societies and the regular contributions of the many individuals that have made its work for the one hundred children in its care possible. The Directors also thank the physicians and dentists both in the city and in the neighboring towns for their generous assistance.



The original home of "Mary and Her Little Lamb," where some of our children have found a very happy home

It is encouraging to find an awakening interest in the churches of the near-by towns, several having offered to sew for the Society. Again the Directors thank the Employment Society for its valuable assistance with the clothing, and Memorial Hospital for its generous care of the sick, and all the charities that have aided by their co-operation.

The Fresh Air Fund this year was again distributed

from the rooms of the Worcester Children's Friend Society under the experienced superintendence of the General Secretary, Miss Helen Woods, an experiment in efficiency which has proved most satisfactory to all concerned.

Following an example set by Mrs. Knowles during her presidency the Directors gave in the Spring a reception in the Woman's Club House to the women who board the



Where the babies live in the orchard

children. This gave those most closely connected with the welfare of the children a chance to be mutually helped and was much enjoyed by every one present.

The Society has been fortunate in the homes that have been opened for its children. In them they have found not only the necessities of life, but many of the pleasures. It has always been the aim of the management to give the children as much as possible the joys of childhood. This was one reason for adopting the placing-out system. No child can enjoy life behind a door plate marked "Orphan's Home" or "Home for the Friendless." To add something to their sum of happiness the General Secretary has instituted the custom of remembering birthdays with gifts. As there are one hundred children there must be one hundred birthdays and consequently one hundred gifts. The Directors beg friends of the Society to bear this in mind; also that Christmas morning there must not be an empty stocking where some little child with a child's trust and hopefulness expected a full one. In spite of the many calls for help this year there have been more beautiful gifts sent in for birthdays and Christmas than ever before.

We record with sorrow the death of Mrs. James Norcross and Miss Sarah C. Fitch, for so many years devoted to the interests of the Society. We miss also all those who for any reason have withdrawn from the board of directors, while we extend a cordial welcome to the new members who come to help us carry on through another year the good work begun sixty-six years ago when the City of Worcester was only one year old.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA R. GOODWIN.

Report of the General Secretary

The work for the past year has been very much like that of other years. Our aim is to do a little better work each year, by greater care in the choice of homes, by more frequent visits to home and school, and a closer friendship between family, child, parents and visitor. A careful study has been made of the towns as to school advantages, the church and social privileges, and the nearness of the home to school that the long barge ride and cold lunch may be avoided.

As last year, the larger number of our applications has been for illegitimate children. Our aim has always been to keep the mother and child together. It is difficult to hold to our ideals in this respect unless all the societies of Worcester adopt the same standard. Let us join forces in this work and at least make a study of the situation. We are most careful to take applications only from Worcester. County and never from out of the State. The babies of Worcester would be better cared for if the standard of licensed homes for boarding babies was the same as that of all the child-caring societies. In spite of our efforts we have failed to a great extent to standardize these homes. We have found several farm maternity-homes in the county where young mothers are confined, leaving later the baby in the farm home and also a signed guardianship paper. We have reported such homes to the State but there seems to be no law to prevent this. We also follow up the advertisements for adoption, and endeavor to persuade the mother to keep her child with her. The Court has worked well with us in regard to the new bastardy law; so far we are pleased with the results. We have advised against

some marriages of children less than sixteen years of age, but we are sorry to say that the advice has not been followed. Public sentiment should be aroused against such early marriages and later we hope some new laws may be made in regard to this. At present a girl can be married at the age of twelve years. We believe the age limit and age of consent should be the same. Undoubtedly these



A Pleasant Playground

early marriages are the cause of many divorces and separation of families.

The feeble-minded have also been a great source of trouble. It is difficult to board such children and often unsafe to leave them in their own home. Several of our Juvenile Court girls are of this type. We are greatly aided in our study of such girls by clinics held every month by experts from the Waverly School and from Clark Univer-

sity. Last year the bill for an appropriation to build another School for the Feeble-minded was vetoed by the Governor. Worcester feels so keenly the need of another school in this part of the State that an earnest, systematic effort is being made by the Social Workers of the city, through the Monday Evening Club, to arouse the County to its needs. Circulars have been sent throughout the County; churches and societies and legislators have been



A Fresh Air Group

appealed to with the hope that Worcester County will be heard at our next/Legislature.

We have continued to do the work for the girls at the Juvenile Court, which has been about the same as in previous years. We are very willing to do this work, but each year we are more convinced that better work could be done by one who has some authority; in other words, a Woman Probation Officer is much needed.

About one third of our children placed out are under

three years of age. This can easily be accounted for, as we are the only Society in the city which cares for babies. Most of these children are placed near the city in easy reach of doctor and Hospitals. We are most grateful to Memorial Hospital for their willingness to take many of our infants for observation before we place them, and also their co-operation in caring for our older children. Several women with whom we board our babies are nurses who do wonderful work with mere skeletons of babies; some sleeping and living chiefly in a tent in the orchard many months of the year.

We have a larger number of children attending High School; two are in Trade Schools, one in Normal School and one training to be a nurse. We are grateful to one of our subscribers for making it possible for one child to attend Northfield Seminary. There are always a few for whom larger opportunities than we can afford would be a good investment.

From our graduates we hear that one has become a trained nurse during the year, another is attending College in California; one girl is well married. Year after year we hear from others, many of whom we first met in Court, possibly ten years ago. That they voluntarily come to see us or write us shows we did not work in vain with them.

Never have we aided so many children with clothing as during the past fall. Repeatedly we are asked by the school nurses and supervisor of attendance for clothing, especially shoes. It is more in this way that the hard times have affected our work. Many of our parents have been out of work and unable to pay, but the average amount is about the same.

About one fourth of our work comes from the County, but only about six per cent of our funds is contributed by out of town subscribers. Several towns have contributed clothing, vegetables and done much sewing for us, for which we are most grateful. The better the team work

between City and Country, the stronger will be this section of the State. We have found it a help to register our application with the Associated Charities of Boston as well as Worcester.

The bi-monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Child Welfare Committee have been very enjoyable and beneficial. Here difficulties can be talked over and plans made for better co-operation between the Child-caring Societies of Massachusetts.

While the Fresh Air Work is carried on by another fund, the work is done by the office force of the Children's Friend Society, with additional workers. Names of mothers and children who very much need the country air, are given us by the supervisors of attendance and school nurses, also by the hospitals and other societies. about twenty-five homes where these children are sent; many of them sleep in tents out of doors; suppers are eaten in the open air and picnics taken at near-by lakes. Many of the neighbors become interested in our children and take them on automobile rides. This last year we have had offers from farm homes to take certain numbers of children free of charge. We would be glad of more such offers as it would enable us to extend the work which we feel is very much needed in our City. The picnics and day's outings, car rides for those who cannot leave home for the two weeks, seem to be very much appreciated.

Figures tell little of the story of our work, but rather the personal touch and painstaking care over details are the things that count. Each visitor has her own devices in getting a stronger hold of her children but all is done in the spirit that uplifts, so that our older children at least may get a vision of nobler life toward which we work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. WOODS.

Statistics for the Year

1913-14

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION

Total number of applications received		223 359 47
PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT		
In Families, Dec. 15, 1913:		
Boarding '	71	
Free of charge	2	
Free of charge, except clothing	20	
Earning wages	7	
Temporarily otherwise placed	0	100
Received during the year		47
Total of children in families at opening of the year, plus		
admissions		147
Discharged to parents or relatives	41	
Discharged to "Graduate List"	1	
Died	1	
In families, Dec. 15, 1914:		
Boarding	75	
Free of charge	0	
Free of charge, except clothing	23	
Earning wages.	5	
Temporarily otherwise placed	1	104
Total of discharges, plus children placed out at close of the		
year		147
SUPERVISION		
Number of visits made on children, during the year		519
Number of calls made at the office, during the year		258
New homes investigated		90
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE		
Number of visits to physicians		74
Number of children sent to hospital		10
Number of visits to dentists		66

Report of the Treasurer

December 15, 1913, to December 15, 1914

RECEIPTS Cash on hand December 15, 1913.....\$2,987.63 Cash in Secretary's hands. 75.00\$3,062.63 Dividends and Interest.\$8,486.50 Donations. 3,552.04 Received towards children's board...... 4,829.45 Received towards children's clothing..... Miscellaneous, Total current receipts. 17,010.02 2 Edison Electric Illuminating Co. rights..... \$ Katherine Allen Legacy. 5,000.00 5,005.05 Total Receipts. \$25,077 70 **EXPENDITURES** To Administrative Expenses: Salaries\$3,021.31 Rent. 648.00Travel. 303.28 Stationery. 289.93Printing. 173.80 Advertising. 31.82 Express. 38.06 Office supplies. 32.05Telephone. 88.17 19.67 Sundries. Light. 10.90 Total Administrative Expenses. \$4,656.99 Board.\$8,411.24 70.63 Medical. Travel. 22.55 Accrued interest on purchase of bonds..... 33.89 11,370.17

Total Current Expenses. \$16,027.16

INVESTMENTS

2000 Interborough Rapid Transit 5s @ 99 due	
1966	
2000 Southern California Edison Co. 5s @ 95 due	
1939	
1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co 215.00	
18 shares National Shawmut Bank Stock @ 205	
plus commission	
Total Investments	\$7,803.00
Total Disbursements	23,930.16
Balance on hand, Worcester National Bank\$1,172.54	
Cash in Secretary's hands	
	1,247.54
Total	25,077.70
Balance on hand, Worcester National Bank	\$1,172.54
Owe Principal.	889.91
Balance	\$282.63

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LINCOLN, Treasurer

The undersigned auditor has examined the foregoing accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Worcester Children's Friend Society for the year ending December 15, 1914, and has found proper vouchers for the same. The auditor further reports that he has examined the securities held by the Treasurer and finds the same to be as stated by him and the balance of cash on hand duly accounted for.

EDWARD E. PEASE, Auditor

January 6th, 1915.

Comparative Statements

RECEIPTS

Telesco	71311 15		•			
1911	1912	1913	1914			
Donations \$2,760.44	\$3,274.66	\$3,584.79	\$3,552.04			
Dividends & interest 6,450.35	7,471.26	8,122.37	8,486.50			
Board received 3,610.15	4,511.25	5,056.53	4,829.45			
Sundry 296.84	182.09	211.45	142.03			
Total\$13,117.78	\$15,439.26	\$16,975.14	\$17,010.02			
EXPENSES						
Administrative\$3,330.01	\$4,085.60	\$4,319.45	\$4,656.99			
Clothing 2,630.21	2,677.18	2,680.93	2,831.86			
Board 7,810.30	8,868.13	8,924.86	8,411.24			
Sundry 445.04	321.54	128.39	127.07			
Total\$14,215.56	\$15,952.45	\$16,053.63	\$16,027.16			
Deficit income for year 1,097.78	513.19					
Surplus income for year		921.51	982.86			
Owed principal year						
ending 1,108.55	1,621.74	700.23				
Balance year ending			282.63			
SUBS	CRIBERS					
Subscribers who gave in 1913			396			
Subscribers who gave in 1913						
Subscribers who gave in 1914						
Churches and associations in 1914						
Subscribers who gave in 1913 but not in 1914 119						
Subscribers who gave both years						
New subscribers in 1914						

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Givers and Gifts

Abbot, Miss Miriam, 5 articles of clothing.

Adams, Mrs. Charles P., 60 articles of clothing.

Allen, Mr. Orlando F., baby carriage.

Ball, Miss Myra E., dressed doll.

Ballou, Mrs. Charles, 1 article of clothing, baby carriage.

Barnard, Mrs. Alice H., Christmas gifts.

Barnard, Mrs. George S., 8 articles of clothing.

Barnard, Mrs. Walter B., 15 articles of clothing.

Barr, Mrs. Daniel, 2 articles of clothing.

Beckwith, Mrs. Fred A., 9 articles of clothing.

Bigelow, Miss Helen, 15 articles of clothing.

Blake, Mrs. James, Chirstmas gifts.

Blenus, Miss Ella P., 8 articles of clothing.

Bowman, Henry A. & Co., awning.

Brewer & Co., 1 pair crutches.

Brittain, Mrs. Eliza J., 15 articles of clothing.

Brotherton, Mrs. Harry, 3 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Bruninghaus, Mrs. Charles W., 9 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts

Bullock, Mrs. Alexander H., 13 articles of clothing.

Bullock, Mrs. Rockwood H., 3 articles of clothing.

Carleton, Mrs. Edward C., 39 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Carter, Miss Laura M., 1 article of clothing.

Chamberlain, Mrs. Alexander F., 5 articles of clothing, toys.

Church of the Unity, Christmas gifts.

Clark, Mrs. Selwyn B., 6 articles of clothing.

Clarke, Mrs. Henry, 2 articles of clothing.

Colton, Miss Mary R., Christmas gifts.

Commercial Travelers Aid, Christmas toys, clothing.

Cook, Mrs. Oliver R., 56 articles of clothing, birthday gifts.

Davidson, Mrs. Frank H., 28 articles of clothing.

Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth, 97 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Davis, Mrs. M. E., 10 articles of clothing.

Denholm, Mrs. John A., 68 articles of clothing.

Denholm, Mrs. William J., 119 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Denny, Mrs. Edward A., 12 articles of clothing.

Dewey Mrs. Francis H. Jr., 24 articles of clothing.

Dewey, Mrs. George, 1 article of clothing.

Dixon, Miss Edith M., 6 articles of clothing.

Downes, Mrs. George L., 17 articles of clothing, 1 mattress.

Dresser, Mrs. Frank H., 6 articles of clothing.

Everett, Miss Caroline C., dressing doll.

Fairbanks, Mrs. Herbert H., 34 articles of clothing Christmas gifts.

Fay, Mrs. Eva B., 16 articles of clothing.

Francis, Mr. Henry, 10 articles of clothing.

Friend, 5 articles of clothing.

Friend, 25 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Gaskill, Mrs. George A., 96 Articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Gaylord, Miss Irene, 9 articles of clothing.

Gaylord, Miss Ruth C., 38 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Girl's Social Service Club, First Baptist Church, 15 articles of clothing.

Girl's Trade School, 6 articles of clothing Christmas gifts.

Googins, Mrs. Joseph C., 3 articles of clothing.

Gross, Mrs. Henry J., 175 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Hadley, Mrs. S. Elizabeth, 4 articles of clothing.

Harrington, Mrs. William, 32 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

Hastings, Mrs. John E., Christmas gifts.

Haven, Mrs. Charles T., 4 articles of clothing.

Highland Street School, 23 articles of clothing.

Hine, Mrs. Willie M., high chair.

Holland, Mr. Frederick B., 10 articles of clothing.

Houghton, Miss Grace M., 1 article of clothing.

Howland, Mr. Waldo A., 3 articles of clothing.

Hoyt, Mrs. Prentiss C., 9 articles of clothing.

Hutchins, Mrs. George F., Christmas gifts.

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Kelley, Miss Ann, 1 article of clothing.

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Logan, Mrs. Walter B., baby carriage.

Lorion, Mr. Henry L., 30 articles of clothing.

Lowell, Mrs. Charles C., 3 articles of clothing.

MacInnes, John C. Co., 25 articles of clothing.

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Marsh, Miss Ruth G., Christmas toys.

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Nichols, Mrs. Charles L., 1 article of clothing.

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Pilgrim Church, Sunday School Class, dressing doll.

Pilgrim Church Sunday School, Christmas gifts.

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Rice, Mrs. Charles I., 13 articles of clothing.

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Searls, Mrs. William P., 10 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

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Stearns, Miss Gladys, 25 articles of clothing.

Stratton, Mrs. Albert L., 15 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts.

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